

The State of Texas { Know all men by these presents, that  
County of Bexar { Before me John Rosenblum  
a Notary public, in and for the  
County of Bexar and State of Texas,

Personally appeared Luciano Tackeo, a resident citizen of Bexar C<sup>o</sup> to me well known, who being duly sworn, under his oath affirms and attests, that he was born at San-Antonio, from Texian parents, on or about the year 1815. - That at the time of the revolutionary war, he offered his services in favor of Independence, and joined the Texian forces, on the North of the City of San-Antonio, the day after they had placed their camp near and at the old white mill. - Affiant joined the company of Capt<sup>n</sup> John N. Seguin; he served during the siege, and at the storming of the place, he remained with his capt<sup>n</sup> and under his immediate orders; after the reduction of the place, he continued in the volunteer service, and at the coming of Santa Anna, he entered the Alamo, with Seguin, Travis and Bowie; but having been sent out to get the trunk of his captain, he was in the impossibility to get in again, the Mexican troops having in an instant taken possession of the streets leading to the Alamo, - affiant was then obliged to hide himself and to retire on a ranchos vs. the Medina river, he did not receive any advice that the Texian troops were gathering at Goliad, and on their return from San-Sacinto, he joined again his former company, and served until the organization of the regular Army, Affiant returned then on the Medina river, and